

Appln. No.: 09/967,249
Amdt. dated October 10, 2003
Reply to Office action of 07/10/2003

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 remain in this application. Claims 1, 20, 41, and 43 are in independent form.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to correct typographical errors. In claim 1, Applicant deletes "on" and adds "of" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

In summary, it is respectfully requested that this §116 amendment be admitted, or in the alternative, the final rejection be withdrawn. The Application, as twice amended, is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Applicant believes that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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